



# Public Service Commission of Wisconsin

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## **PSC to Hold Public Hearings for Proposed Transmission Line in Northern Wisconsin**

*Public encouraged to provide comments on proposed  
Cranberry-Conover-Plains Project*

MADISON – The Public Service Commission (PSC) will hold public hearings in Eagle River and Florence on June 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> regarding American Transmission Company's (ATC) application to construct a transmission line in Vilas, Forest, and Florence counties.

Citizens are invited to provide testimony on ATC's request to construct a 138 kV transmission line extending 15 to 16 miles long in Vilas County between the existing Cranberry Substation and a new Lakota Substation. The proposal also includes the replacement of an existing 73 miles of 69 kV line with a new, larger, 138 kV transmission line. The replacement portion of ATC's proposal is located in Vilas, Forest and Florence counties, and extends into Michigan's Iron and Dickinson counties.

Public comments on ATC's application will be included in the record the Commission will review to make a decision. The Commission has the authority to approve, modify or deny the application. Citizens are encouraged to attend the hearings, which are scheduled for:

**Wednesday, June 28, 2006  
1:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.**

Northland Pines Middle School Commons  
1700 Pleasure Island Road  
Eagle River, WI

**Thursday, June 29, 2006  
1:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.**

Florence Natural Resources and Wild Rivers  
Interpretive Center  
Lower Level Conference Room  
4793 Forestry Drive  
Florence, WI

If you cannot attend the public meetings, but would like to provide comments, you can do so on the PSC's website at <http://psc.wi.gov/> through June 29<sup>th</sup>. Click on the Public Comments button and click on the case title.

The hearing locations are accessible to people in wheelchairs. Any person who needs additional accommodations to participate should contact Docket Coordinator, Terri Kosobucki at 608-267-3595.

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Documents associated with ATC's applications can be viewed on our Electronic Regulatory Filing System at <http://psc.wi.gov/>. Type case number 137-CE-125 in the boxes provided on the PSC homepage, or click on the Electronic Regulatory Filing System button.

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